

ADRIANOPLE TO GIVE UP TO-DAY?

Report Bulgars Have Captured Fort Which is Key to City.

NOT YET CONFIRMED

Commander Sends Message He Can Hold Out Only a Week.

HE PLEADS FOR RELIEF

Urges Government to Direct Efforts Toward Saving His Honor.

LONDON, March 12.—A private code message was received here from Sofia to-day which said that Heitanlarli fort, one of the principal forts guarding Adrianople, has fallen. This weakens the position of the beleaguered city so greatly that it is believed the Bulgarians will be able to enter the city to-day.

The details of the fall of the Heitanlarli fort are meagre, but they tell of a brisk, hard fight, in which the Turks, worn by long months of fighting, and weakened by poor food and disease, made a desperate stand against a well fed and well directed force of Bulgarians.

The Bulgarians, who have proved their worth as fighters in the last few months, swept against the fort and were repeatedly forced to give way under the heavy fire of those they beset. The fort was manned by twenty officers and men when the fight began. Surrounded by the Bulgarian troops the Turks who survived the first attack were forced to surrender and at length the Bulgarians triumphantly took possession of the fort, which may put them close enough to Adrianople to end the siege to-day.

Shukri Pasha, Turkish commander of the head of the beleaguered forces, earlier in the day informed the Porte that it is totally impossible for him to hold out more than a week longer. The town and fortress are at the end of their supplies of food, citizens and soldiers are victims of scurvy and diarrhoea, his ammunition is failing and the terrible bombardment the Turks have received from the Bulgarians and Serbians cannot be borne much longer.

In his message Shukri Pasha urged that the peace negotiations be hastened, otherwise the Turks will have to bear the ignominy of surrendering to the powerful defence in European Turkey. He asked that if peace cannot be consummated quickly Turkey should concentrate most of her forces on a relief expedition sent out from the Tchaudajda line of fortifications. If these forces could cover him while he retreated he would not have to endure the humiliation of complete surrender, he urged.

While Shukri Pasha is in such urgent straits and requires help quickly the Turkish Ministry is in two minds on the matter. The Ministers have failed to reach an agreement on how to aid Adrianople and soon it will be too late. The murder of Nazim Pasha continues to agitate Turkey internally. A service was held in Constantinople in memory of the late commander of the Turkish army to-day. The officiating Muslim priest cursed Nazim Pasha as an assassin as well as those who had deposed the Sultan of Turkey, head of the Muslim faith.

A despatch from Belgrade says that the allied Balkan nations have agreed to allow the Powers to intervene in favor of peace. This action is taken to end hostilities, but they will only permit this step on condition that Turkey agrees to surrender the fortresses of Adrianople, Scutari and the islands in the Aegean Sea, and also consent to pay a war indemnity.

WAR RUMORS REPUDIATED.

German Government Denounces Chauvinism of the Press.

Berlin, March 12.—The attack of the *Compteur* on France in connection with the proposals for a heavy armament for military increases and other disturbing articles in the newspapers has caused the Foreign Office to issue a strongly worded counter statement in the form of an editorial in the *North German Gazette*, which says the Government has had nothing to do with the alarmist publications. The editorial says that "when the intended strengthening of the German army is explained by supposed deterioration relating to Germany and one of the other of her neighbors such statements must be repudiated in the most decided way."

The article goes on to say that every one can see that the balance of power in Europe has been altered in consequence of events in the Balkans and that as long as eternal world peace is not guaranteed Germany must realize that she may be forced to defend her frontiers on several sides. It is against such an eventuality that Germany is preparing. The paper continues: "The conclusion that it is our duty to make such provision is so much the common possession of the whole people that foundationless war excitations can only distort it."

The article concludes by protesting against the "unbridled language of some French newspapers in attempting to represent the German army bill as a balance and menace to France" and concludes that the German policy aims at peace.

BOMBARDING SERVIAN CAMP.

Turkish Cruiser Hamidieh Firing on Durazzo Hills.

Rome, March 12.—A despatch received here from Durazzo, on the Albanian coast, says the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh arrived at dawn and has been bombarding the Servian encampment on the hills above the town all day.

The Austrian and Italian representatives hoisted their flags above the camp.

After bombarding Durazzo the Tur-

POWERS TO LIMIT ALBANIA.

Envoys Say Servia and Montenegro Are Incompetent to Decide.

London, March 12.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says the conference of the Ambassadors at London has made the nearest approach yet to a settlement of the most vexatious of all the outstanding questions arising out of the war by deciding that the Powers alone are qualified to arrange the delimitation of Albania.

Ambassadors declare that Servia and Montenegro are not competent to deal with this question.

FIGHTING AGAIN AT BULAIR.

Turkish Fleet Said to Be Cooperating With Army.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—The newspaper print reports of serious fighting at Bulair since yesterday. The Turkish fleet is said to be cooperating with the land forces. No details are given.

NEARLY \$5,000 PAID FOR PERSIAN CARPET.

High Prices Secured for Art Objects and Porcelains in London.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 12.—A Persian carpet, with design of formal foliage, roses and arabesques in dark blue, turquoise and yellow on pink centre, with cones and foliage around the border, 11 feet 9 inches by 27 feet, brought \$4,985 at a sale at Christie's to-day of objects of art, old English furniture and porcelain.

The next highest price, \$3,935, was paid for a pair of Chinese hexagonal vases of the Kang-Hsi period.

In the porcelain section "The Seasons," a pair of Chelsea emblematic groups, each representing a lady and gentleman in rich costumes carrying flowers and fruit, modelled by Roubilliac, twelve and a half inches high, sold for \$2,510. A pair of Chinese figures of Kylin, the property of the late Sir Joseph Dismdale, formerly Lord Mayor of London, brought \$1,995. A Persian rug with a formally arranged design of cones and flowering trees brought \$1,520. "Globe Farm," by J. Constable, R. A., brought the best price, \$1,825, at a sale at Sotheby's to-day of oil paintings and water color drawings. Other prices were as follows:

"Christ Among the Doctors," by Titian, \$500; Sir H. Raeburn's portrait of Mrs. Bellinham, \$525; "A Venetian Lady With a Lute," by Giovanni Battista Farinati, \$650. Strange to say, Reynolds's half length portrait of John Philip, R. A., brought only \$2.75.

There was also a sale of coins at Sotheby's to-day which attracted numerous bidders, but the prices realized were not high. An American half eagle, dated 1799, with clouds and stars, very fine and scarce, sold for \$10. A Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling, 1652, and an Oaktree sixpence of the same date, brought \$20. An Order of the Garter, silver star with enamelled centre and motto in gold letters, went for \$72.50.

CUBANS PROTEST BRYAN NOTES.

Junta to Fight for Abrogation of Platt Amendment.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 12.—The "Junta Patriótica" with the venerable Salvador Cisneros, the provisional President of Cuba, from 1895 to 1898, presiding, held a meeting in the Senate to-day to protest against the notes of Mr. Bryan, the American Secretary of State, against the amnesty bill.

A resolution which was offered to abrogate the Platt amendment, which gives the United States the right to interfere in Cuban matters, brought all those present to their feet, and they solemnly swore with uplifted hands that they would compass the abrogation of the Platt amendment for the purpose of liberating their children. The meeting was still in session at a late hour.

The House had a quorum this afternoon, but failed to take up the position of the Supreme Court for permission to prosecute Congressmen Soto, the dummy negro editor of the newspaper *Cuba*, for slandering Mr. Deane, the American Minister, and Mr. Gibson, the secretary of the American Legation.

The newspapers are demanding the prosecution of the inhabitants of the Isle of Pines who are clamoring for annexation by the United States. Five-sixths of the inhabitants are Americans.

President Gomez in a message to Congress in which he vetoed the bill granting concessions for horse racing and jai alai, in which Americans are said to be interested, emphasizes the damage which the measure would do to the national lottery, which is now the only licensed gambling.

WIRELESS FLASHES 2,300 MILES.

Salem's Experiments From Gibraltar to Washington Satisfactory.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

GIBRALTAR, March 12.—The American scout cruiser Salem has concluded her wireless experiments and has sailed for the United States.

The transmission of messages between Gibraltar and Washington, a distance of 2,300 miles, was very satisfactory.

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MILITANTS AGAIN ATTACKED BY MOB

Meeting of Suffragettes at Radlett Broken Up, but Women Escape.

THEIR WINDOWS SMASHED

Crowd Tries "Turn About Fair Play" Policy.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 12.—The same tactics which the militant suffragettes have been using to compel equal franchise were turned against them again to-night.

A meeting of the suffragettes, held in a hall at Radlett, was the centre of one attack. A crowd of men whose feeling against the militants has reached the highest pitch gathered outside the hall. The men couldn't get into the meeting and were forced to content themselves with raising a hubbub outside in the hope that they would prevent the speeches being made inside from being heard. They succeeded, and the votes for women meeting broke up unusually early.

The suffragettes left the hall in a body, but the mob rushed them off their feet. For a few moments there was a good deal of roughness exhibited. Flanked by a squadron of police the women managed to escape without any of their number having been severely injured.

The mob later smashed windows in the houses of the militant leaders. An audience at a suffragette meeting at Eden Bridge to-night drove the women speakers from the platform with a shower of rotten eggs. There was also a small riot and the women had narrow escapes from violence at the hands of the crowd.

The Government has released Miss James, an epileptic cripple, who was imprisoned for smashing windows, on the ground of the ill effects produced on her by pump feeding. The woman went on a hunger strike for five days despite her physical defects.

The Pankhursts, mother and daughters, and the Lawrences, husband and wife, are being harassed from another point. Two West End tradesmen brought civil actions against them in the hope of being able to fasten on them the responsibility for smashed windows. The complaint in the suits alleges that the defendants incited the window smashing campaign and should be made to bear the loss caused by it.

Mrs. Pankhurst is seriously ill. It was announced at a meeting of the militant suffragettes held at Kensington to-night. She was to have spoken, and this was the reason given for her non-appearance.

A writ was served to-day on Pethick Lawrence, who with his wife and Mrs. Pankhurst formerly conducted the *Women's Votes for Women*, for the recovery of \$3,040, being the balance of the costs for the prosecution of himself and wife and Christabel Pankhurst on a charge of conspiracy last May, when the latter left England. Part of the costs of the proceedings was recovered in November through the sale of the furniture in the Lawrence home.

The Women's Social and Political Union says Lillian Lenton, the woman who was sent to jail for setting fire to the pavilion in Kew Gardens, but who was released by order of Home Secretary McKenna and who has disappeared from the house where she was living, has not been heard of since. According to one story, a warrant has been issued for her arrest. Her release was the cause of a strong protest from the Magistrate who sent her to jail.

TO STAMP OUT MILITANCY.

British Government is Considering Changes in the Laws.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 12.—Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to-day replied to the questions of Lord Robert Cecil and J. King as to what steps the Government proposed to take to stop the "outrages of persons who desire the enfranchisement of women," notice of which was given yesterday.

The Prime Minister replied very briefly, saying that all the legal steps possible were being taken. Lord Robert Cecil, who believes in woman suffrage but is opposed to the methods of the militant suffragettes, asked if any change in the law was contemplated.

The Premier replied that the Cabinet was considering this point.

CRAVEN SUCCESS IN LONDON.

"Bought and Paid For" Welcomed at the New Theatre.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 12.—Frank Craven scored an instantaneous and emphatic success in "Bought and Paid For" at the New Theatre to-night. He made one of the greatest hits of any American actor who has been seen here in recent years.

The piece was excellently staged, and there was a remarkably fine cast. It captured the audience from the start, and there were no less than Allan Ayresworth and Alexandra Carlisle played the other leading parts.

In response to repeated calls George Broadhurst, the author of the play, made a speech in which he said: "I maintain that a playwright should speak through his plays. If you are pleased we are delighted."

DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER ILL.

Duke Presides at Her Dinner and Costume Dance.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 12.—The Duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, is ill. She had invited sixty guests to a dinner and costume dance last night, but was too ill to receive them, and the Duke did the honors alone.

The indisposition of the Duchess was not serious enough to cause the cancellation of the entertainment, which was a great success.

POPE PIUS X. STILL WEAK.

He Will Resume Audiences, However, After Easter.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

Rome, March 12.—The Pope's weakness continues and his convalescence will take a long time. The *Osservatore Romano* announces that he will resume his audiences after Easter.

SIR PERCY SCOTT TO RETIRE.

British Vice-Admiral Surprised Friends by His Announcement.

LONDON, March 12.—Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, inspector of target practice in the British navy, surprised the country by announcing his immediate retirement from the navy in a speech at the Chamber of Commerce banquet to-night. He said: "There is no reason for me to remain when I only block the promotion of those junior to me."

He declared he had no grievance and no axe to grind.

Sir Percy Scott is famous in the British navy for his invention of a fire direction system and a night signalling apparatus, also for his dispute with Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. Vice-Admiral Scott was born in 1853, and is a son of Montague Scott. He served in the Ashanti war of 1873, the Congo expedition of 1875, the Egyptian war of 1882, the South African war of 1899 and went to China in 1900. His hobby is gunnery. Besides the inventions already noted he devised the gun carriages which enabled 6 inch and 4.7 inch guns to be used in South Africa. His fire direction invention won him a baronetcy as one of the New Year's honors in January last.

SENDING LUNATICS TO IRELAND.

Officials of Clonmel Protest Against Deportation From U. S.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

DUBLIN, March 12.—The officials of Clonmel, in the county Tipperary, complain of a serious increase in the number of lunatics who are being deported from the United States to Ireland.

The medical officers specify two recent cases. In one case the patient had lived fifty years in America. It is alleged that agents accompany these lunatics to Uxbridge, where they are turned loose and are allowed to find their way to their homes as best they can.

MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE DURANGO

Juan Garcia Force Meets With Little Resistance and Occupies Town.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

PUEBLA, Mexico, via San Antonio, Tex., March 12.—According to news received in official circles here Durango has been captured by 2,000 "constitutionalists" under Juan Garcia, former popular candidate for Governor. The "constitutionalists" met with very little resistance. They now occupy the town.

It is also reported here that the Federals under Tracy Aubert are isolated beyond Reata and that Torreón is menaced by 2,000 men under Col. Triana.

Great excitement prevails here over the apparent increasing strength of the Carranzista movement. His forces throughout the State are estimated at 10,000, with six cannon and two sections of mitrailleuse under Col. Luis Garcia, former Chief of Staff to President Madero.

At mass meetings in this city and Mochov employees of the National Railways have agreed to serve the State either as soldiers or railroad men. The Carranza party is said to have been organized up to date in nine States, all in the northern section of the republic. The propaganda against the Huerta Government is being pushed into other States.

PRAISE WILSON'S ACTS.

American Ministers in Mexico City Send a Memorial.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has received from the American clergymen in Mexico city a memorial protesting against "articles recently appearing in certain American newspapers which very seriously and unjustly reflect upon your character and official conduct during the tragic and trying ordeal of the month of February."

The document expresses surprise and indignation in view of Wilson's "extraordinary efforts to save the lives of the late unfortunate President and Vice-President of this republic. You even offered your home as a place of refuge for the secret branches of their respective families."

The Ambassador is also praised for bringing harmony between Huerta and Diaz and for valuable services in relieving the distress of people of all nationalities. The memorial is signed by representatives of the Methodist, Catholic, Baptist, Evangelical, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches.

The War Department has completed plans for the reorganization of the army. The plans provide for the division of the country into seven military zones, each to be occupied by an army division.

Every division will be composed of two regiments of two battalions of 900 men each, battalions of field guns and complete war equipment.

Francisco Escobar and Tomas E. Chavarria, president and vice-president respectively of the Melchor Campo Democratic Club, who recently wrote a letter to the editor of *The Sun*, charging that Francisco Madero, Jr., Gustavo Madero and Pino Suarez were tortured and insulted before they were killed, and that the throats of Francisco and Suarez were cut, are not prominent here. Nor is the organization a leading one among the political clubs.

The *Sun* correspondent has talked with many Mexicans who saw the bodies and who declare that the three men were shot to death and not killed as Escobar and Chavarria described. The writers of the letter are Maderista sympathizers who are eager to foment disaffection with the present Government.

ENGLAND WARNS MARCONI CO.

No License for Proposed Wireless Station in Wales.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 12.—In connection with the dispute between the Government and the Marconi Wireless Company over the contract for stations at all the principal points of the British dominions the Cabinet has warned the company that if it proceeds with the erection of a new transatlantic station in North Wales as proposed it will be at its own risk.

The Government will grant no license for any such station until a commission of inquiry has made a report.

CANBERRA NAME OF AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL

Called After District in New South Wales, Where It Lies.

MYOLA SECOND CHOICE

Will Be Built on American Plan From Chicago Architect's Design.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 12.—The future capital of the Commonwealth of Australia was named Canberra to-day after the name of the district in New South Wales in which it is situated.

The foundation stone of the capital was laid by Baron Denman, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth. The building was designed by W. B. Griffin of Chicago. When Lady Denman, the wife of the Governor-General, announced the name there was tremendous cheering, as there has been much controversy over the matter. A score of names had been proposed, such as Shakespeare, Venus, Australoomoo, Federalia, Pacifica and Andrewtown, after Premier Sir Andrew Fisher. The name Myola was second choice.

Canberra will be built on two commanding hills which are separated by the Molonglo River. It will be laid out on an American plan.

A cablegram announcing the decision was sent to King George.

There was a worldwide competition among architects for the prize of \$8,750 offered for the best design for the new Federal capital of the Commonwealth of Australia. The competitors were requested to pay special attention to Government buildings, including the Houses of Parliament, the Governor-General's residence, offices for the various departments and the courts of justice, churches, a national art gallery, a library, a State house, a university, a city hall, railroad stations, barracks, a jail, markets and parks, as well as out-lying districts for industrial and residential districts.

The competition closed on January 12, 1912. On May 23 it was announced that the first prize had been awarded to Walter Burley Griffin of Chicago. His plans cover an area of twenty-five square miles and provide for an immediate population of 75,000. They are of the radial or gyratory type. There is one principal centre from which streets and boulevards radiate to other centres, from which in turn thoroughfares radiate to subordinate centres.

REFORM OF LORDS OUTLINED.

Asquith Would Make House Impartial Judicial Authority.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 12.—The Government to-night indicated briefly the lines on which it proposes to reform the House of Lords. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons that he hoped to be able in a short time to propose a plan for making the House of Lords a true, impartial judicial authority.

Postmaster-General Samuel said later that the Government did not mean to leave the reform to the Unionists. If it did it would result in the restoration of the veto power of the House of Lords.

The Government, he declared, intended to deal with the question in the present Parliament. It would abolish every vestige of the hereditary principle and under no circumstances would allow the absolute veto power of the House of Lords to be restored.

CAT GAZES AT "OPEN WINDOWS."

Black Feline Causes Uproar on London Stage.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 12.—The audience at St. James's Theatre, where Sir George Alexander is presenting "Open Windows," a new play by the novelist A. E. Mason, to-night breathlessly watched the magical entrance of a black cat during the great scene of the piece. The cat stalked across the stage, pausing in the limelight to blink at the orchestra and the stalls. It then turned to the open window and gazed at the property moon.

Sir George at this moment sighted the cat and tried to grab it, but the pussy was too quick and darted under a sofa. Sir George pursued the cat, while the tittering of the audience grew into laughter as one strategic movement followed another. Sir George gracefully drove the intruder inch by inch from the stage until by a rapid flanking movement he grabbed the pussy and took the intruder off the stage.

MR. MORGAN NEARING NAPLES.

Adriatic Passes Straits of Messina.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

NAPLES, March 12.—The White Star liner Adriatic, from Alexandria, Egypt, for this port, passed through the Straits of Messina this evening and reports a pleasant voyage. J. Pierpont Morgan, President of the United Fruit Company, is on board. Mr. Morgan spent the greater part of the time on deck and appeared in good health.

The Adriatic is expected to reach here to-morrow evening.

Gen. Diaz will be greeted upon his arrival by the Mexican Consul here. The Consul has been instructed to meet the aged ex-President by the Mexican Minister at Rome.

BOXES EARS OF MINISTER.

Italian Admiral's Street Row Causes a Sensation.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

ROME, March 12.—Admiral Gozzo, retired, who to-day boxed the ears of Admiral Pasquale Cattolico, the Minister of Marine, will not only be brought before a court-martial, but will be placed on trial for assaulting a high State official.

Admiral Gozzo is determined to send a challenge to the Minister for a duel, even if he is convicted and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

The affair has caused a great sensation. The Admiral, who was apparently angry over having been placed on the retired list, met the Minister of Marine on the street and immediately made an attack on him. The Minister struck back. The two men were separated by bystanders.



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GIRL AND MOTHER SUICIDES.

American Woman, Sun Worshipper, Drowns Herself With Daughter.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 12.—An American woman, Mrs. Henry Wyman Jeffreys, and her daughter were drowned on Sunday in a lake on the Surrey estate of Percy Graham. It became known to-day that they had died in obedience to a suicide pact.

According to Dr. Henry W. Jeffreys, who is the woman's husband and who says he served as a surgeon in the United States army in three wars, Mrs. Jeffreys was a sun worshipper. She had been told of that cult by a retired English army surgeon who had served in the Orient. At the time Mrs. Jeffreys took up the new faith the Jeffreys were living in a house at Kensington which Dr. Jeffreys had leased and where he pursued his medical studies. Dr. Jeffreys called on them last Friday. He said to-day that they were despondent and hardly spoke to him, although he did not realize that they were meditating self-destruction. His daughter told him at that time that she had decided never to marry, as her mother would need constant attention.

While in Godalming, Mrs. Jeffreys and her daughter sent several contributions to London charities.

The name of Henry W. Jeffreys does not appear on the retired or active list of the United States army or navy.

SULZER WON'T TALK OF TAMMANY BREAK

Governor's Friends Say His Pet Legislation Has All Been Held Up.

LETTERS URGED GAFFNEY

Kennedy and McManus Not to Be Considered for Col. Scott's Place.

ALBANY, March 12.—"Results speak for themselves. The people know what I am doing."